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Sacraments/Services

Reconciliation ~ 15 Minutes Before Masses

Baptism ~ Parent instruction required (Recommended before birth)

Marriage ~ Contact us at least 6 months, prior to the date.

Religious Ed Classes ~ Sept. - May on Sunday at 9:00 AM

Ministry of Care ~ Bring communion, visit homes, hospitals, or nursing facilities.

**PLEASE inform the office if your personal data changes
(Address, phone, status, etc.)**

To register at Christ the King church,
please fill out the blue or yellow registration sheet found in the Narthex.

Office hours: Tuesday 8-4 and Wednesday 8-4

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at noon Food Pantry hours-Mondays from 11-2

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement Sheriff: (270) 237-3210 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877- KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562

Christ the King Catholic Church

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**Our Parish
COMMUNITY**

February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent (B)

Genesis 9:8-15 / 1 Peter 3:18-22 / Mark 1:12-15



[Jesus] remained in the desert
for forty days, tempted by
Satan.

MARK 1:13

A Trek in the Desert

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Deserts come in all shapes and sizes. For Noah, it turned out to be a desert of water, an endless, dreary expanse. For Jesus, it was also without end, one of rocks and sand; it was a harsh existence. In our lives, deserts might be a debilitating illness, a dried-up marriage, grief over lost love, a job that seems to tax our sanity, or a childhood scarred by abuse. Not long ago, the world found itself in a pandemic desert. For many, it was one of cabin fever that isolated us from family and friends. Deserts are not alluring places. They are places from which we tend to run.

Some people deal with the inevitable deserts of life by becoming angry; others grow bitter and turn inward; others blame God and walk away from faith. Yet deserts can also be the very forces that reshape lives. With nothing else to distract us, in the desert we come face to face with ourselves, with who we really are and whose voice it is that we follow. There we take a stand on life, as Jesus did. It was the Spirit that drove Jesus into the desert, and it was there that he realized the future to which he was being called. So also with us. Deserts become places where we discover what God is asking of us and where we need to go, all discoveries that may otherwise never have occurred. In some strange and curious way, then, deserts may be blessings in our lives. ●

Reflect

Have you had a desert experience? How did it reshape your life?



Lector
Feb. 25th- April Garcia
Mar. 3rd- Troy Anderson
Mar. 10th- Vera Gothard

Attendance
Feb. 11th 80

Time		Mass Intentions
Sunday 2/18	11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tuesday 2/20	5:00 PM	Nancy Campise
Wed. 2/21	8:00 AM	World Peace

July 2023- June 2024	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 2/11/2024
Regular Collection (including on- line)	\$765.00	41,763.25	\$39,560.90
Donations/Gifts	\$77.00	\$5,678.70	\$2,806.03
Building Fund (Including on- line)	\$35.00	\$8,678.00	\$10,288.79
Miscellaneous		\$3,583.76	\$5,166.37
Total Income Collected	\$896.00	\$59,703.71	\$57,822.09
Diocesan Collection	\$20.00	\$687.00	

Prayer List

Tom Stuller	Mary Lou Kiene
Doris and Bill Harrison	Granddaughter Reese
Sandy Keen	Leroy Jansen
Johnny & Emily	Bill Gripp
Jackie Pauli	Dave & Beth Gripp
Bill Grapes	Jennifer O'Dell
Cordella Burkes	Lacey Poppy
Nicole Sim	Angie Doig
Nancy W.	Doc Hall
Bryan Jansen	Helen & Jerry Deal
Marcy Thomas	Kent Winters
Mary & Ken Winters	Special grandsons & granddaughters
Joe Burkes	Jodi Devine
Family to give and unite	Law enforcement officers
Members of this parish	For those burdened by difficulty

Cursillo Bulletin Announcement

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends held at Gasper River: Men-Feb. 29-Mar. 3, 2024; Women-March 7-10, 2024. Cost for the weekend is \$180. Cursillo Weekend is a lay-led, clergy advised short course in Christian living. For an application or more information visit <http://www.cursillo-owensboro.org/> or contact Denis or Martha Wheatley, (270) 922-6860 or (270) 927-6540. marthawheatlev@att.net.

Prayer for Government Leaders

God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President and other government leaders of these United States. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FYI

- The Knights will have a “40 Cans for Lent” food drive during the Easter Season.
- There will be an “Easter Egg Hunt” for our youth after Mass on Easter Sunday. We need plastic eggs and candy (No chocolate please).

Dear Padre,

February 18, 2024

We’re in the middle of home renovations, and the season of Lent is beginning. Everything is in total disarray. Any ideas to help me “keep my religion” at this time? “There is...a time to tear down, and a time to build” (Ecclesiastes 3:1, 3). During the season of Lent—a word meaning “spring”—we are called to put away the “dead” deeds of winter. It’s a time of spiritual “spring cleaning” for the individual and for the faith community. As nature renews herself every spring, so do we. The change of season may even prompt a renovation project—the kind you are now undertaking. The structural changes to a home afford many spiritual parallels—the redoing of your physical home can be a challenge to realign your spiritual home during Lent. In the Genesis story, God is pleased with the handiwork of his creation. Likewise, our stamina, perseverance, and patience to see a work through to its completion are cause for great satisfaction and celebration. This would remind us that we are made in the same image of God, who took delight in his own work. Lent also can become a time of delighting in ourselves as God’s special and ongoing creation. When your home improvement project is completed, arrange for a blessing of your home. Enthroned a special cross or icon to venerate, light a devotional candle, and use holy water in the area of the home that was improved. At that time, remind yourself again that you and your home belong to the Lord—renewed during the spring cleaning of Lent!

Dates to Remember

Feb. 18th- Knights meeting after Mass

Feb. 23rd- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 PM

Food Pantry

We need: Mac & Cheese, dry milk, jelly, soups, canned meat, and cereal.

Youth 2000 Eucharistic Retreat: March 15-17, 2024, at Brescia University. For youth ages 13-30. Registration fee \$60. Deadline to register March 4, 2024. Registration forms in Narthex. Contact Fr. Tom for more info.

-The Diocese has 160 free adult passes for the National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21 in Indianapolis. Does not include meals, hotels, transportation. Please contact Kathy Doup at kathy.doup@Pastoral.org if interested.

-Please keep in prayer those in O.C.I.A (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults). Simon Craddock and Donavon Slone who will attend the Rite of Election with Bishop Medley this afternoon.